THE HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT SEATTLE 10 REC SOFTWARE USA, Inc., 11 No. 2:14-CV-1025 MJP Plaintiff, 12 Consolidated with Non-Lead Case Nos. 2:14-CV-1048-MJP; 2:14-CV-1050-MJP; v. 13 2:14-CV-1053-MJP; 2:14-CV-1056-MJP; 14 HTC AMERICA, INC., a Washington 2:14-CV-1059-MJP; 2:14-CV-1060-MJP; corporation et al., 2:14-CV-1062-MJP 15 Defendants. **DECLARATION OF JULIA KROPP IN** 16 SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION 17 TO STRIKE PLAINTIFF REC **SOFTWARE USA, INC.'S** 18 INFRINGEMENT CONTENTIONS 19 NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: 20 **February 6, 2015** 21 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, Julia F. Kropp hereby declares as follows: 22 1. I am an attorney with Farella Braun + Martel LLP, which represents Defendants 23 Dell Inc., and Dell Products L.P. in this action. I have personal knowledge or have conducted a 24 25 reasonable investigation of the facts set forth herein and am competent to testify therein. I make 26 this declaration in Support of Defendants' Motion to Strike Plaintiff REC Software USA, Inc.'s 27 Infringement Contentions. 28

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- 2. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff REC Software USA, Inc.'s Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions dated November 7, 2014 and served upon Defendants Dell Inc. and Dell Products L.P.
- Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of a letter dated November 21,
 2014 from Ryan McBrayer to Tim DeJong.
- 4. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of a letter dated December 4, 2014 from Eugene Mar to Tim DeJong.
- 5. Attached as Exhibit 4 is REC Software USA, Inc.'s Clarification, Amendment, and Supplement Regarding Its Disclosures of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions dated January 14, 2015.
- Attached as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of a letter dated September 26,
 2014 from Ryan McBrayer to Tim DeJong.
- 7. I have been informed by Everett Upshaw, counsel for defendant ZTE, that he has conducted a computerized and visual comparison of Appendix A attached to each moving party's Infringement Contentions. Mr. Upshaw has informed me that Appendix A attached to each moving party's Infringement Contentions is identical.
- 8. Attached as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of documents produced by REC that were referenced in Appendix B to REC's Infringement Contentions, bearing production numbers REC_DEL_AeroATT_000248-253, REC_DEL_VENUENoC_0000184-190, REC_DEL_Strk7TMob_0000223-230, REC_DEL_Strk7NoC_0000005-0000009, and REC_DEL_Strk5ATT_0000005-11.
- 9. On January 9, 2015, counsel from Dell (James Morando and Julia Kropp) and Motorola (Christina McCullough) participated in a call to meet and confer with plaintiff's

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1	counsel Tim DeJong regarding the deficiencies identified in Motorola's November 21, 2014 and
2	Dell's December 4, 2014 correspondences. The meet and confer efforts led to REC's withdrawal
3	of its joint infringement and doctrine of equivalents claims as shown in Exhibit 4. However,
4	REC did not withdraw or amend any of the other deficiencies that are the subject of Defendants'
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6	Motion. Dell and REC also exchanged follow-up correspondence on January 9 and 12, 2015
7	regarding REC's infringement contentions, but the parties reached an impasse on the other issues.
8	I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America,
9 10	that the foregoing is true and correct.
11	DATED this 22nd day of January, 2015, at San Francisco, California.
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of January, 2015, I electronically filed the 3 foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification 4 of such filing to the following: 5 Timothy S. DeJong tdejong@ssbls.com. abuck@ssbls.com 6 Jacob S. Gill jgill@stollberne.com. jsloan@stollberne.com 7 8 Robert Alan Shlachter rschlachter@stollberne.com 9 Derek Linke linke@newmanlaw.com, docketing@newmanlaw.com,; sarah@newmanlaw.com 10 11 Keith P. Scully keith@newmanlaw.com, charlotte@newmanlaw.com, docketing@newmanlaw.com; sarah@newmanlaw.com 12 13 Kevin L. Russell kevin@chernofflaw.com. 14 stellman.keehnel@dlapiper.com, Stellman Keehnel patsy.howson@dlapiper.com 15 16 Jeffrey M. Thomas jthomas@gordontilden.com, chudson@gordontilden.com 17 Franklin Dennis Cordell fcordell@gordontilden.com, ilucien@gordontilden.com 18 JMorando@fbm.com, Calendar@fbm.com, James W. Morando 19 bheuss@fbm.com 20 John H. Jamnback jjamnback@yarmuth.com, sstephens@yarmuth.com 21 Gregory F. Wesner wesnerg@lanepowell.com, brownj@lanepowell.com, 22 docketing-sea@lanepowell.com 23 Molly A. Terwilliger mollyt@summitlaw.com, deniseb@summitlaw.com, 24 kristeno@summitlaw.com 25 Ryan McBrayer RMcBrayer@perkinscoie.com, NReynolds@perkinscoie.com, 26 docketsea@perkinscoie.com 27

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